

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

May 1, 2007

9:00 a.m.

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The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Absent and excused was Rep. Bieda.

Rep. Lindberg moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 24, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Wenke moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Committee HB 4533 – Meisner – Labor; collective bargaining; contracts with third parties for noninstructional support services; remove from prohibited subjects of public school bargaining.

The Chair recognized Rep. Meisner, sponsor of HB 4533, to explain the bill and to answer questions by members of the Committee on Labor.

The Chair recognized Cynthia Paul from the Service Employees International Union who testified in support of HB 4533.

The Chair recognized Philip Schloop from the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 547 who testified in supported of HB 4533.

The Chair recognized Don Wotruba from the Michigan Association of School Boards who testified in opposition to HB 4533.

The Chair recognized Nick Ciaramitaro from the Michigan Council of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 25 who testified in support of HB 4533.

The Chair recognized Ken Fletcher from the Michigan State AFL-CIO who testified in support of HB 4533.

The Chair recognized Ralph Coaster, Superintendent of the Lake Fenton Schools, who testified in opposition to HB 4533.

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The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4533 but did not want to testify.

Robin Norton from the Department of Labor and Economic Growth
Nadine Nosal from the International Union of the United Auto Workers
Don Noble from the Michigan Education Association

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 4533 but did not want to testify.

Kathleen Merry from Wayne RESA
Rebecca Rocho from the Calhoun Intermediate School District
Tyrone Sanders from the Detroit Public Schools
Matt Tomasiewicz from the Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Ottawa Intermediate School Districts
Brian Whiston from the Oakland County Schools
Robert LeFevre from the Macomb Intermediate School District
Jerry Johnson from the Genesee Intermediate School District
Nancy Stanley from Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association
Don Olendorf from the Michigan Small & Rural Schools
Jim Sandy from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Chris Fisher from the Associated Builders & Contractors
Amanda Fisher from the National Federation of Independent Business
Brad Biladeau from the Michigan Association of School Administrators

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Miller adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Fred Miller, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk